

BOARD FOR PROPRIETARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

DECISION ITEM A-1:

Columbia College:
One Associate's Degree Program, and One Baccalaureate
Degree Program at One Location or Distance Education

Institutional Profile

See Attachment

Staff Recommendation

That the Board for Proprietary Education approve the Associate of General Studies and Bachelor of General Studies in accordance with the background discussion of this agenda item and the New Program Proposals.

Background

Degree Program Profiles

*Associate of
General Studies at
Grissom Air Reserve Base or Distance Education*

This program consists of 60 semester credit hours, with zero percent of the courses in the specialty. The program offers nine general education goals: Ethical Reasoning, Civic Engagement, Creative Thinking and Experience, Global Awareness, Environmental Stewardship, Human Experience, Communication Competence, Reasoning in Natural Science, and Mathematical Reasoning. Students choose one course from six of the general education goals core courses. Students choose 29-33 course hours from all 9 general education goals core or elective courses. All students must also complete three courses: General Education Foundation Seminar, First-Year Writing Seminar, and Associates Capstone. Students may complete the entire program via distance education.

The program faculty consists of seven individuals, of whom two are full-time and the remaining five are part-time. Of the seven individuals, four have a doctoral degree, and three have a master's degree.

*Bachelor of
General Studies at
Grissom Air Reserve Base or Distance Education*

This program consists of 120 semester credit hours, with zero percent of the courses in the specialty. The program offers nine general education goals: Ethical Reasoning, Civic Engagement, Creative Thinking and Experience, Global Awareness, Environmental Stewardship, Human Experience, Communication Competence, Reasoning in Natural Science, and Mathematical Reasoning. Students complete 30-32 semester credit hours from courses among the nine general education goal areas core courses. Students choose nine semester credit hours from any of the nine general education goal areas core or elective courses. All students must also complete four courses: General Education Foundation Seminar, First-Year Writing Seminar, Bachelor's of General Studies Capstone or Senior Seminar, and Ethics or an Ethics course specific to the minor.

The program faculty consists of 13 individuals, of whom two are full-time and the remaining 11 individuals are part-time. Of the 13 individuals, six have a doctoral degree, one has an education specialist degree, and six have a master's degree.

Supporting Documents

New Program Proposal Forms